Booker T. Washington

Summer-Fall Calendar of Events 2012

July is Junior Ranger Month!

Children ages 6-12 are invited to participate in summer Junior Ranger Programs! "Booker Boot Camp" Wednesdays on July 11, 18 and 25 & Junior Ranger programs on Saturdays, July 14, 21, and 28 starting at 10 a.m.! Contact the park to register your child today at 540/721-2094!



For more information on park programs and events, check out the park's website at www.nps.gov/bowa or contact the park at 540/721-2094. The park is open daily from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Admission is free!

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Saturday, July 7, 2012 -2:00 PM "Saturday Afternoon at the Movies" with FREE popcorn and soft drinks. Showing *Traces of the Trade*Nine descendents of the wealthy De Wolf family of

Nine descendents of the wealthy De Wolf family of Rhode Island trace the trade route from Ghana, Africa, the infamous "middle passage" to Cuba, and back. See the family come to grips with their history as they discover ancestors who were the largest slave traders in America, organized like a corporation!

Saturday, August 4, 2012- 2:00 PM "Booker T. Washington: His Wives and Other Women of His Acquaintance"

Did you know that Booker was married three times? His first two wives died tragically young, leaving him a widower with three children to care for by the time he was thirty three! See photographs of his wives, his children, his sister and other important women. Learn about the contributions his wives made to Tuskegee.

Daily tours at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. are available from June 17 – Labor Day weekend, weather and staff permitting. Groups of 10 or more are required to call the park to make a reservation at 540/721-2094.

See reverse side for more programs!



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HARVEST TIME EVENT

September 22, 2012 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Join the park's staff, volunteer Living History Guild, and area artisans to take a step back in time and experience life in the mid-19th century with craft demonstrations, wagon rides, entertainment, and food vendors!

Saturday, August 18, 2012 -2:00 PM

"Legacy of the Land: 1760's-1956 The Transformation of the Burroughs Farm into a Private Memorial and then a Public Monument"

Learn the history of the Burroughs property and its evolution from farm to private memorial and industrial school to a National Monument in 1956. See never before shown photographs of the site including the kitchen cabin and the earliest known photo of the Big House!

Saturday, August 25, 2012 – 10:00 AM

"Trees, Me and Booker T." children's program for ages 6-9
Join an arborist, a nurse, and a park ranger to learn about trees and how they related to Booker T. Washington and his life and learn about the symbiotic relationship between humans and trees!

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012 -1:00 PM---Easy Walk, A NPS Healthy Parks-Healthy People Program

Join park ranger Janet Blanchard for a beginner's – paced walk on the Jack-O-Lantern Branch Trail. Learn about some of the parks natural resources and cultural history while getting some good exercise. Visitors of all ages are encouraged to join the walk to promote good health and experience the park. You may find that the JOLB Trail is the perfect walk for your fitness plan!

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AN OLD VIRGINIA CHRISTMAS EVENT December 1, 2012

3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Join the park's staff and Living History Guild for this year's Christmas focusing on the Christmas of 1862. Christmas of 1862 is held in conjunction with the Civil War 150th commemoration. Lantern guided tours and costumed programs will provide visitors a glimpse into winter 1862. Admission is free. Light refreshments will be provided.